

CLUB FOR THE HAPPY ALONE

THOSE WHO CAN'T RE PROPERLY GAY ARE EXPELLED.

One of the London Season's Products—America's Prominent in Social Things—Countess of Granard Seen to Leave With Daughter for South.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 26.—After Maurice Maeterlinck's poem play in London a new "club" has been formed which is called "The Blue Bird." The membership of the club is limited, in fact the number of members is cabalistic of one meaning—happiness. The whole object of the new society is the pursuit of happiness.

Any members who after a test period show that they are incapable of appreciating the art of being happy are expelled from the club. Men will only be admitted to the club precincts four times a year, when dinners will be given just to show them how happy and comfortable women can be without their assistance.

The clubhouse has already been selected. It will be redecorated with various shades of blue, with the club emblem of the blue bird of happiness everywhere visible. Here, according to the organizer, "any member can come and do whatever makes her happiest. If it is a good cry, she needs, she will be encouraged to sob her heart out. If she wants to walk down the stairs on her hands and knees she has our permission to do it."

London is awaiting interesting developments from this latest club. Thomas Hardy has been elected president of the Authors Club in place of the late George Meredith.

With the return of the King and Queen to London the social ball is again rolling. Political receptions are the order of the day, but Americans have varied the monotony of these affairs by dinners and informal dances. Many American peeresses came to town for Monday's opening of Parliament and remained throughout the week for various entertainments. Lady Craven, Lady Grove, Lady Newborough, Lady Bagot and Lady Mounsey were some who came up from the country.

The most brilliant royal entertainment this year was the banquet of the German Embassy which was given to Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia on Wednesday night. No Americans were bidden to this feast, but at Mrs. Meyer Sassoon's smart dance on the same evening the Anglo-American colony was well represented. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. de Dominguez, Mrs. Chaucery, the Misses Ridgely Carter, Drexel and Post were among those present.

The Bradley Martins gave a dinner on Thursday. The guests were mostly Americans. Mrs. Chaucery added to the social festivities of the week by a series of luncheons with music afterward. Rumors of her engagement to a well known nobleman are being discussed.

Lady Gilbert Parker gave a luncheon on Friday. Among her American guests were Lady Newborough, Mrs. Cleman, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Glasgow.

The Duchess of Roxburghe was the hostess at a dinner at the Hotel Ritz on Thursday. Lady d'Eesby and Miss Post were among the guests.

The Countess of Granard and her baby daughter are progressing well. In a few weeks she will go to the south of England. Mrs. Reid, the wife of the American Ambassador, and her daughter, Mrs. John Ward, left for Cannes on Thursday. Charles Warren Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks, who arrived on Friday, are staying at Dorchester House.

Mrs. I. D. Winslow and her daughter of New York are at the Ritz, where they will remain until the next court. The daughter is to be presented to the king.

Hugh Gibson, formerly second secretary of the American Embassy here, who has been promoted to a place in the State Department at Washington, sailed for New York to-day on the steamship Lusitania. Among his fellow passengers were Delaney, Kay and W. C. Dennis.

Lady Chylesmore is entertaining Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein at her house at Cannes, where she will remain till Easter.

The Duchess of Marlborough has her house at St. Raphael full of guests. Lord Maidstone and his fiancée, Miss Margarita Drexel, were interested listeners at the first performance of "Elektra." They found time this week to attend several theatres together in spite of dinners given by English friends in their honor.

The Countess Pappenheim, who gave a small dance after Friday night's court, has issued invitations for another next Friday.

Mrs. Phillips, formerly Miss Caroline Astor Drayton, wife of the first secretary of the American Embassy, has not yet commenced entertaining. The report that she will take up some of Mrs. Reid's social duties in the spring is not true, as Mrs. Reid will receive on Thursdays when she returns.

CZAR DRIVES MUCH IN PUBLIC.

Seen Almost Daily Now in Streets—His Family Follows Suit.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—With no preliminary announcement in the Court Circular the Czar has definitely left his five years seclusion and is seen almost daily driving in the streets. Thrice this week he has traversed the main streets at the busiest hour of the afternoon with no interruption to the traffic beyond keeping the crossings clear as his victoria, drawn by two horses, approaches, when the police chance to see him.

In the Morskai Viltza the other day the only warning of his approach was that droshkies plying for hire were signalled by the police to draw to the sidewalk. Noticing this the promenaders looked to see what was coming and saw the Czar seated alone and wearing a military uniform with three rows of medals.

He held himself erect and looked confidently ahead. A red flush on his face was the only sign that he was conscious of passing through any ordeal. His Majesty uses a roomy English victoria with a low back, entirely open. The coachman and footman are seated high in front.

The Czar's reception everywhere has seemed to be friendly and respectful without any demonstration. His example is now followed by all the members of the imperial family in St. Petersburg. The Dowager Empress with her second son drives every afternoon along the Nevsky Prospekt. In addition to visiting relatives, military schools and hospitals the Czar has called on some of the leading families.

His change of habit is observed with keen interest here and in Moscow. He is apparently seeking to gain popular esteem by frequent intercourse with the nation in public.

Everything of value should bear a distinctive character of its own.

LA MARQUISE CIGARETTES of a "vintage"

SEGREGATED FEEDING.

British Sentiment Against Single Dining Room for Sexes.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 26.—Some ten years ago England was rent by a discussion whether the two sexes should be allowed to bathe together. "Mixed bathing" after the first shock of the idea was overcome was eventually left to the decision of the local authorities at bathing places.

The board of education has now raised the question of "mixed eating." The citizens of Hull are building themselves a new university and they innocently approved plans of the architect providing a central refectory, thinking that male and female students who studied together might eat together.

The plans had to be passed upon by the board of education, which was shocked at the idea and pointed out to Hull that the use of a single dining room would "necessitate great strictness and supervision." Hull still hopes to persuade the board to change its mind, but it may have to spend an extra \$50,000 to separate the sexes at meals.

After being in operation for less than a year the children's act prohibiting smoking for children under 14 years of age has proved so successful that the National Cigarette League has now terminated its existence. After organized inspection and inquiry it has been found that juvenile smoking has been practically stamped out.

One of the chief warnings that liberal candidates held before the eyes of the electorate in the recent election was the fact that free trade Germany feeds to a great extent on black bread and horse flesh. No one believed that horse flesh was eaten in Great Britain, and when Mr. Bonar Law said in the House of Commons on Thursday that 100 tons of this meat was sold weekly in London Chamberlain of the Exchequer Lloyd-George cried loudly: "As cats' meat."

People are now surprised to find that forty of the 100 tons are actually bought weekly for human consumption in London. The price is from three to six cents a pound.

BERLIN EXPOSITION'S FATE.

Opposition to American Venture May Make a Failure of It.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—A strong impression prevails here that unless the management of the projected American exposition is forthwith placed in American hands it is doomed to failure. In any case its postponement for a year is spoken of. The objection to the project, which has been suggested in these despatches and which was raised on Wednesday in the Reichstag by Deputy Stresemann, that Germans would regard the exposition as objectionable, completely reflects the feeling now prevalent about the enterprise in this country.

The Reichstag Chamber of Commerce has lodged a protest against it on this ground with the Ministry of the Interior and Minister of Commerce. German persons are not really incoherent. They like the American State Department, simply desired to give the enterprise a fair start, expecting that it would be of a genuine American character and carried to completion with American energy and speed.

Had the exposition been of this character from the start no objection, it is believed here, would have developed, but seemingly it is not of genuine American character and is being managed with anything but characteristic American energy and speed. The fact is the so-called exhibition is merely a legitimate kind, on the part of the owners of the large hall attached to the Zoological Gardens, and is similar in its nature to the periodical shows held at the Madison Square Garden.

This, however, is felt here not to be the same thing as a national exhibition of serious character under the official auspices of the American and German Governments.

Rome Will Hear Prof. Platter.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

Rome, Feb. 26.—Prof. Samuel Platter will lecture on "The Beginnings of Rome" at the American Academy at Villa Torlonia.

The Weather. Feb. 27.—The high pressure covering the Atlantic States and keeping the weather fair yesterday was gradually moving eastward along a storm covering the Central States to travel eastward with a belt of rain and snow which is likely to reach the middle Atlantic and New England States to-day. Cloudy weather and rain covered all the Central States and snow fell in the upper Mississippi valley and Lake regions. Fair weather prevailed in the Rocky Mountain States and in the Southwest.

The temperature was below zero to 10 degrees in northern New England and in the northern part of Montana and the Dakotas. It was above freezing in all the Central and Southern States, except from North Carolina southward on the Atlantic coast.

In this city the day was fair; warmer with winds light to fresh and variable; average humidity 61 percent; barometer, corrected to read to sea level at 3 A. M., 30.273; at 3 P. M., 30.274. The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

1910. 1909. 1910. 1909.

3 A. M. 23° 25° 5 P. M. 33° 35°

3 P. M. 19° 34° 11 M. 37° 37°

Lowest temperature, 22° at 3 A. M.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For eastern New York and New England, rain in southern and snow in northern portions to-day and probably to-morrow; warmer to-day; brisk southeast and south winds.

For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, unsettled weather to-day and to-morrow, with probably rain; warmer to-day; moderate to brisk southeast and south winds.

For western New York and western Pennsylvania, unsettled weather to-day and to-morrow, with probably rain; colder to-day; brisk westerly winds becoming variable.

REFERENDUM ON LORDS' VETO

MAY PUT THE QUESTION TO THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

Yes and Nay Vote Likely to Decide on the Reconstitution of the Upper House—Another Election May Come, Because Present Situation is Intolerable.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The new Asquith Government has survived the first week of its existence solely by the grace of the Unionist opposition desire to avoid an immediate crisis. This feeling is so strong, even among the opponents of the Government, that a sufficient number of Unionist members were instructed last night by their whips to abstain from voting, and the Cabinet thus escaped defeat.

This humiliation, combined with the indignity of the withdrawal of Irish support in the pending by-elections, has driven the Cabinet to reconsider its whole position. The decision of the Government will be announced on Monday, but the current report is that the question of depriving the House of Lords of the veto power will be referred to a yes and nay vote of the entire country. This scheme, if it is in such form that the country may decide virtually on one or two chamber legislation, will scarcely be opposed by the Unionists or by the Lords themselves.

It cannot be doubted that the country is strongly in favor of the reconstitution of the House of Lords on a largely elective basis, but the single chamber idea would almost certainly be defeated.

Prime Minister Asquith had an important interview with King Edward this morning. It is widely reported that the interview had reference to the reported plan of the Government to submit the question of the Lords' veto power to a referendum to be held during the spring recess.

It is recognized on all sides that the present situation cannot be endured. The belief of the Moderate Liberals, including those of that party who are members of the Cabinet, that John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, and his followers would come to time after a display of independence for Irish consumption proves to be unfounded. The Nationalists cannot moderate a whit of their demands without committing political suicide.

Every day makes it more clear that John Redmond's only chance of surviving the attacks of the Irish independents lies in opposing the budget, except at the guaranteed price of home rule. Premier Asquith is not only unwilling but is powerless to deliver the goods. Moreover he is threatened with disaster from another quarter—the Irish and Radical wing—who are demanding that the constitution of the House of Lords shall not be changed, but shall be deprived of the veto power.

They are opposed by the Moderate Liberals, with whom the Premier himself is identified. Such men as Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, and Secretary of War Haldane will concede if the Government adopts a policy of what would be virtually a single chamber legislature.

Amid all this confusion the latest device of a referendum seems to be the only escape from the final collapse of the present Government. The result of an appeal to the country in this form can scarcely improve matters except by delay. The Unionists would probably refuse to assist the Government while the question is pending and would probably assist the Government to a certain extent out of its financial difficulties.

A general election must follow in the near future. Even the Westminster Gazette, the Government's organ, admits this to-day and makes a rather pathetic plea to the Liberal allies and the Radical members to give the Ministry fair play in the meantime, without demanding impossibilities.

If the reported intention of the Government to seek a referendum proves false, the Ministry will face a worse crisis on Monday, when a section of its own supporters will demand that the Liberal policy shall refrain from including any attempt to reform the House of Lords and shall confine itself to a limitation of the Lord's veto power.

It is affirmed that Premier Asquith will resign if defeat is escaped only by the grace of the Unionists, as was the case yesterday. That will make the confusion worse confounded, as it will be impossible for the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the Unionist leader, to take office with a Parliament as now constituted. Nobody desires a general election before July and meantime the Government must be carried on.

Great Britain is not learning easily the familiar lesson of Continental Parliaments of how to govern by group majorities.

ABRUZZI AND THE KING.

Duke on Friendly Terms With the Royal Family Once More.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

Rome, Feb. 26.—The Duke of the Abruzzi for the first time since the report that he would marry Miss Katherine Elkins was the guest of the King at the Quirinal on the occasion of the Duke's lecture on his Himalayan expedition, when he appeared in public with the King, Queen, ex-Queen Margherita and the Duke of Aosta.

His relations with his family are reported to be very cordial now, but it was noticed during his two days stay in Rome that he took his meals at hotels where the guests were all Italian, not wishing to meet foreigners.

TO PICK A NEW LAMA.

He'll Be Drawn by Lot, According to Chinese Edict.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26.—The imperial decree issued at Peking yesterday depositing the Dalai Lama as ruler of Tibet also provided the manner in which his successor should be selected. It orders that the names of a number of youths be placed in a golden urn and one slip shall be drawn. The youth whose name appears on this slip of paper shall be the new Lama of Tibet.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.—It is reported here that the Dalai Lama after his arrival here will proceed to China to seek an interview with the Emperor or Prince Regent in regard to his reinstatement.

NEW ROOSEVELT PREY.

He Will Hunt "Mrs. Gray's" Antelope Near Lake No.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

KHARTUM, Feb. 26.—Col. Roosevelt will leave Gondokoro about February 29. He will probably hunt "Mrs. Gray's" antelope near Lake No and will arrive here March 15 with his party of six persons.

He has expressed delight at his trip down the Nile.

ONE LAW FOR THE MAN HERE.

Judge of British Divorce Court Says Woman's Misconduct Is Worse.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 26.—The royal commission which was recently appointed to investigate the whole subject of divorce in response to strong public opinion in favor of a revision of the laws on this subject held its preliminary sessions yesterday and to-day.

There is only one divorce court in England and Sir John Bigham is its president. At to-day's session of the commission Sir John expressed some extremely interesting views on this subject. He said he was opposed to increasing the number of courts but was in favor of increasing the causes for divorce. He would grant divorce decrees for long desertion, a long sentence of imprisonment, habitual drunkenness and lunacy, if the latter condition developed soon after marriage.

The Archbishop of York, a member of the commission, objected to some of Sir John's views. His Grace declared that Sir John ignored the Christian principle that adultery was the only ground for divorce.

In reply to this the president of the divorce court said: "I do not look at it from the religious point of view at all." Sir John Bigham also affirmed that he held a strong opinion which might shock some people, namely that adultery on the part of the petitioner, ought not to deprive, except in serious cases, either a man or woman from getting a divorce. He held this opinion, he said, in the interest of public morals.

He would not grant a divorce to a man who lived in open misconduct. He did not believe that if a man in the course of twenty years of married life made a slip it should deprive him of the right to separate from a dissolute, bad living woman.

Sir John said that he favored equality of the sexes in the right to obtain divorce, but added: "I do not consider or think that the act of adultery on the part of a man has anything like the same significance of such an act on the part of a woman. Most men—I think all men—know it perfectly well that the act on the part of a man may be more or less accidental. It does not diminish, very frequently, at all events, and I am not talking of continuous misconduct."

"It is not inconsistent with his continued esteem and love for his wife. Some people might say that it was, but I do not agree with them. On the other hand, an act of misconduct on the part of a woman is in my opinion, quite inconsistent with continued love and esteem for her husband."

WANT FUR HUNT LIMITED.

Siberian Traders Ask Government to Help Save Trade.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—The greatest market in the world for undressed furs, held at the Irbit Fair, Siberia, where hunters' guilds and traders and buyers' associations meet annually, has just taken an important step.

In view of the threatened depletion of Russia's fur supply a petition was unanimously adopted asking the Government to proclaim a close season for all furred game and to prohibit absolutely the hunting of sable for two years.

Canada-Italy Treaty Negotiations.

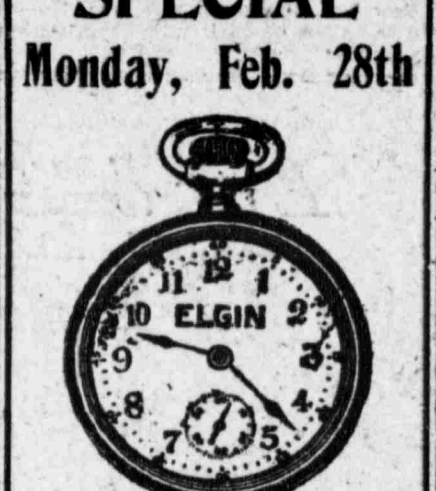
Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The negotiations between Italy and Canada in regard to a reciprocal commercial treaty are at a standstill owing to the refusal of the Dominion Government to conclude the negotiations before the conclusion of a commercial treaty with the United States. The departure of the Italian Emigration Commissioners for Canada has therefore been postponed.

The Italian authorities and newspapers comment unfavorably on the attitude of Canada, which they say is without justification.

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Monday, Feb. 28th



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FALLIERES HAS A NEW TIE.

Which Item of Haberdashery Becomes Matter for Cabling.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Feb. 26.—Parliament is now working five days weekly. It is certain that a general election will be held at the end of April. Little change is expected in the composition of the new Chamber of Deputies, but the Socialists, Radicals and Independents are expected to gain a few seats from the Progressives.

President Fallieres, whose rumored resignation has not come off, has been besieged by reporters all the week. He did not want to interview him in regard to his resignation or any State affair, but the boulevards have been stirred to their profoundest depths by the President's appearance in public with a new necktie.

For years M. Fallieres has worn a ready-made knot of blue silk with white spots, which became historic. This is now replaced by a hand tied scarf of dark yellow.

American Girl's Chemnitz Debut. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Helen Brown Read, an American girl, under the stage name of Helen Rhoder, has made a successful debut at Chemnitz, where she played the part of Marguerite in "Faust." A large party of Americans from Dresden went to Chemnitz especially for her performance. They were under the leadership of Consul-General St. John Gaffney. The Chemnitz critics write warmly of Miss Read's singing.

AN ISLANDER PERKS.

Porto Rico Gets a Man in New York Post Office.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. SAN JUAN, Feb. 26.—The Porto Rico Association, representing the large commercial, agricultural and industrial interests of the "Island," has resolved to cable the House Committee on Insular Affairs asking for an amendment to a bill now pending to provide that persons or firms can hold stock in different corporations, which now is prohibited. Gov. Colton favors the amendment.

The association has engaged Frederick Fox, now with the New York Life Insurance Company in New York, to come to Porto Rico as advertiser and promoter of the island and its products.

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